

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 2836

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to longevity pay for certain state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 659.042, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 659.042. EXCLUSIONS. The following are not entitled to longevity pay under this subchapter:

(1) a member of the legislature;

(2) an individual who holds a statewide office that is normally filled by vote of the people, except as provided by Section 659.0445;

(3) an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor;

(4) a temporary employee;

(5) an officer or employee of a public junior college;

(6) an academic employee of a state institution of higher education; ~~or~~

(7) a state employee who retired from state employment on or after June 1, 2005, and who receives an annuity based wholly or partly on service as a state officer or state employee in a public retirement system, as defined by Section 802.001, that was credited to the state employee; or

(8) a state employee who first begins state employment on or after September 1, 2015.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.